

**"BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT AND THEN GO AHEAD."**—DAVY CROCKETT

NO. 41.

## A TALE OF CHICAGO.

Rome sends a war vessel to bring the enthroned queen to Rome for safety.







contempt. England already has the noblest elements of popular freedom. Her free speech, free press, sovereignty of the House of Commons, and suffrage, so far as they go, bring the material benefits of freedom to every man. But the cement and coherence of the present British Constitution, the source of the influence of the nobility over the Government, is what we Americans call "fakery." It is the same which a few years ago made Northern legislators stand in awe of the Southern aristocracy—the habit of ascribing greatness according to the accident of birth or fortune to men who are not great. Such delusions wear off. Their end is approaching in England. When the Conservative party through its leader, Disraeli, declares that it has no policy, it implicitly affirms that it forces no limit to the impending revolution. It knew what it is to be preserved it might muster all its forces and contend for that only. But knowing that one relief of oppression founded on aristocratic pretensions is no safer than another, its leaders aim only to retire in good order from every point at which they are assailed.

—N. Y. Tribune.

**"Doing unto Others."**

Little Willie Cole did not forget to practice the precept of doing as he would be done by, even with kitty. Going to a neighboring farm house, with his mother, one summer afternoon, they there gave Willie a small one, which mewed prettily when he took it away from his mother. "Walking home, Willie saw the sad cast of his face, and asked 'what troubled him?' He replied:

"I was thinking how I should feel to be taken away from you, just as we have taken this kitten from its mother."

He then burst into tears, and was only comforted by seeing the kitten returned.

—Little Corporal.

### A PROCLAMATION.

By Wm. W. Holden, Governor of North Carolina.

Executive Department, Raleigh, Oct. 12, 1868.

Information has been received at this department that military weapons, such as repeating rifles of various kinds, have been imported into this State, and have been distributed with ammunition and equipments to citizens in several localities. It is believed that boxes containing arms, ammunition and equipments, are concealed in divers places, ready to be distributed as opportunity may offer.

The object of the persons thus engaged must be, either to subvert the government, to resist the constituted authorities, or to prevent a free election in this State on the third day of next month.

The government of North Carolina has been lawfully and constitutionally established. This government has been freely and voluntarily formed by a majority of the citizens, in pursuance of a constitutionally passed by the Congress, under which my immediate predecessor held office from the 23d day of March, 1867, to the 1st day of July, 1868. The constitutionality of these acts, questioned during this period, were never conclusively settled, and maintained by him, and by every department of the government, from the said 23d day of March, 1867, to the said 1st day of July, 1868; and now that they have been executed, by the common consent of the whole people voting under them at the polls for members of a Convention, for the new Constitution, and for members of Congress and State officers, the result which has been effected constitutionally, and in relation to them, and renders the present Constitution of Government as valid and binding as were the Constitution of 1776 and 1835.

This government will be maintained for the following among other reasons:

1st. It has been lawfully and constitutionally established by the whole people of the State. It is operating smoothly and harmoniously. Under it the people are quiet and peaceful, and are just entering upon a career of prosperity. It must not be upset, or even assailed, because the colored people have been allowed to vote; or because a few public men are out of office and a few are in.

2d. Senators and Representatives have been admitted by the Congress to seats in that body. The State is, therefore, as well as the Union. It is as certain of the Union as New York or any other State. No State can secede, nor can Congress push a State out, or sever its relations with the common government. If Congress shall, therefore, do what is exceeding imprudent, repeal the reconstruction acts, such repeal would have no more effect than a repeal of the act admitting Texas or Kansas to representation. The reconstruction acts have been executed, and are, therefore, beyond the reach of Congress.

3d. The Supreme Court has no jurisdiction of the subject. Its powers are expressly defined by the Constitution to be "judicial" and not political. It has already decided that the question of admission to representation is a political question, as it has been in relation to North Carolina, the Court will not interfere.

4. The President would have no more power to declare the reconstruction acts null and void, with a view to the extinguishment of the government of this State, than I would have to declare that any county or counties in this State should cease to exist.

The government of North Carolina is, therefore, as firmly established as that of any other State. It has the same control of the right of suffrage, and of its own internal affairs, as the other States have; and it possesses equal power with the other States to protect and perpetuate itself.

The right of the people to have their rights, and to "bear" their under the authority of law, is not questioned. On the contrary, it is claimed as a constitutional right sacred to freedom. The use of arms by the male population, for peaceful and lawful purposes, should rather be encouraged than otherwise; but when, in time of peace, weapons of an extraordinary character are imported into the State by political organizations, and deposited and distributed in a secret manner among persons whose spokesmen deny the authority of the existing government, and who publicly declare that all government, to be authoritative and binding, must proceed alone from one race

of one people, a state of affairs has once constituted which renders it the duty of every citizen and every citizen to be more than usually vigilant. It can not be pretended that these arms are intended for hunting or sporting purposes. It can not be justly assumed that they are necessary for the protection of those who have them, since the whole power of the State and general governments is pledged to protect the peaceable and the law abiding, wherever and whenever they may be.

If it be the purpose of any portion of the people in any event to resist the laws of the government, they should bear in mind that treason is the highest crime that can be committed; that they are liable to arrest and punishment under the "Act to punish conspiracy, sedition and rebellion," which will be enforced, if necessary, with a firm hand; and they should reflect that the magnitude of the government, which sustained the lives and estates of those who engaged in the late rebellion, may be extended a second time to save them from the consequences of their crimes.

If it be the purpose of any portion of the people, by the use of arms, or by threats or intimidation, to prevent the people from going to the polls and voting as they may please, on the third day of next month, it is my duty to inform them that force will be met with force, and that every person who may thus violate the law will be punished. Every race of men in this State is free. The colored citizen is equally entitled with the white citizen to the right of suffrage. The poor and the humble must be protected in this right equally with the affluent and the exalted. The election must be absolutely free.

In view, therefore, of this condition of affairs, I have deemed it my duty to issue this proclamation, admonishing the people to avoid undue excitement, to be peaceable and orderly, and to exercise the right of suffrage freely and calmly, without violence or force of any kind. Every good citizen is fortified that North Carolina is at present as quiet and peaceable as any State of the Union. Let us maintain this good name for our State. Let us from indignantly on the use of brute force, or bribes, or threats, to control the election; and let every officer of the State, civil and military, be prepared to check instantly any incipient step to sedition, rebellion or treason.

The flag of the United States waves for the protection of all. Every star upon it shines down with vivid fire into every spot wherever we come or military, to consume those who may resist the authority of the government, or who oppress the defenseless and the innocent. The State government will be maintained; the laws will be enforced; whoever violates his political rights, the unlawful use of arms will be prevented, if possible, and if not prevented, will be punished; and conspiracy, sedition and treason will raise their heads only to be immediately subdued by the strong hand of military power. The General commanding this department has instructed the district and post commanders to "act in aid and cooperation, and in subordination to the civil authorities," in maintaining the peace and in securing a free election. The power of both governments is thus pledged to peace, order and tranquility.

It is expected that all officers of the Detailed Militia to observe the "act to organize a militia of North Carolina," and to act in strict subordination to the civil power. And all Magistrates, Sheriffs and other officers, are also specially enjoined to be vigilant, impartial, faithful and firm in the discharge of their duties, magnifying and enforcing the law, ferreting out offenders, protecting the weak against the strong, every attempt to deprive them of their rights; to the end that the wicked may be restrained, the peace of society preserved, the good name of the State maintained, the government perpetuated on the basis of Freedom and Justice to all.

Done at our City of Raleigh, on the 12th day of October, in the year of our [U. S.] Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the ninety-third of our independence.

W. W. HOLDEN, Governor.

By the Governor: R. M. DODD, Private Secretary.

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BOOTS & SHOES,</



